THE

YOUNG SOULDIER'S DESIRE ANSWERED:

OR,

A PIECE of Military Diſcipline,

Wherein is ſhewed,

DISTANCES, FACINGS, DOUBLINGS, } COUNTER-MARCHES, and WHEELINGS.

WITH

Some FIRINGS both Offenſive and Defenſive againſt an Enemy.

By *EDWARD ADAMS.*

At his pleaſure, any perſon may practiſe this Art with a Set of Cotuſes privately at home; which will prepare him for a greater Exerciſe in a Field, or other publick place.

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To his very Worthy and much Reſpected Friend,

Mr. *JOHN EVANS*,

Captain of a Company of Train'd-bands, under the Right Honourable

The Earl of CRAVEN;

EDWARD ADAMS *wiſheth long Health, and everlaſting Felicity.*

Sir,

ONe of the Duties that belongeth unto a Chriſtian, is Charity, and Friendſhip is very near a kin unto her; and that proceeds from a good Nature. As the free and generous Spring, that iſſueth forth it ſelf for the good and refreſhment of all Creatures; ſo good Nature is never wanting for to help and aſſiſt, eſpecially where it beareth friendly Reſpects. I being ſenſible of your good diſpoſition, by reaſon that I have received from you many Favours; and knowing your inclination unto the Art of War, am emboldened to dedicate this ſmall Twig or Branch of Martial Diſcipline unto your favourable and friendly Protection, which will be unto it as Varniſh is unto dull Painting, a means to make it beautiful and ſplendant; and anſwer the requeſt and deſire of your obliged

E. A.

To the DILIGENT READER, AND INDUSTRIOUS PRACTITIONER.

AS it is ſaid of the Sea, that though it branch it ſelf into Gulphs, Creeks, and other ſmaller partitions; yet thoſe are not the main Ocean, but a part of it: So this ſmall Tract is not the Body of Martial Diſcipline, but a Limb or part thereof. And as Sea-men cannot comprehend the Sea at one or two Voyages, neither can young Souldiers be Maſters of the Military Art by one or two Exerciſes: But both Sea-men and Souldiers muſt practiſe with patience and diligence, and in time they may attain much to their ſatisfaction. That you may thus do, is the hearty deſire of him that is willing to ſerve you to the beſt of his power.

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The

The YOUNG SOULDIER'S Deſire ANSWERED.

A Leading with 16 Men, containing eight Pikemen and eight Muſqueteers, as followeth,

Viz.

We will ſuppoſe that the men are compleatly armed, and alſo furniſhed with Officers: that is, a Lieutenant, Enſigne, and two Serjeants, and alſo with a Drum or Drums.

Let the Serjeants draw up the men in this form firſt:

m p p m
m p p m
m p p m
m p p m

Obſerving that they make the beſt men File-leaders; the ſecond beſt, Bringers up; the third, half File-leaders; and the fourth, Bringers up of the Front half Files: and likewiſe the beſt File-leaders place on the right, and the ſecond beſt on the left; and ſo the reſt, giving unto them dignity according to their worth, as well Pikes as Muſquets.

The Body being drawn up, it is convenient to have the Colours conveyed to the Body.

Firſt,

Form the Body as followeth.

Command.

Bringers up, double the Front inwards:

And

Directions.

The Bringers up of the right half of the Body incline to the Left; and the Bringers up of the left half of the Body incline to the Right, and paſs through the Interval up into the Front: and the reſt of the half Files gradually after the other, while they have evened the Front and the Body.

In the mean time the other Serjeant he cloſes the Body.

Commands.

And they will be in this form, as followeth.

m m p p p p m m
m m p p p p m m

The eldeſt Serjeant he commands the two inmoſt Files of Pikes to advance their Pikes, and he advances his Halberd, and with the Drum or Drums Troops to the place where the Enſigne and the Colours are, as thus:

p p
p p
D
S

The Colours being furled up, the Enſigne he advances them, and commands the Pikes to open outwards, and paſſes through in the Interval, the Drum in the rear of him, and commands the Pikes to wheel inwards after him, and ſo troops to the Body; the Serjeant brings up the Rear, as thus:

E
d d
d d
S

Whilſt the Enſigne is trooping to the Body, the Serjeant that is with the Body he commands them to open from the middle to double Diſtance, to make an Interval for the Pikes to march into their places.

When the Enſigne is come up, he commands the Pikes to wheel outwards and march into their places.

Then

Commands.

Then the Company will be compleated both with Officers and Souldiers, as followeth.

L
m m p p p p m m
S m m p p p p m m S
E D
C

Directions.

C *for Captain.*
L *for Lieutenant.*
E *for Enſigne.*
S *for Serjeant.*
D *for Drum.*
P *for Pike.*
M *for Muſquet.*

Next, reduce them as they were at firſt; then proceed to Exerciſe.

Command.

Every even File from both Flanks, double the depth of the odde. Every even File from both Flanks, face about.

L
m p p m
m p p m
m p p m
S m p p m S
E
C

That is, thoſe that are faced, the firſt man marches into his place, and ſo the reſt ſucceſſively.

I do uſe the word *Stand* in the Exerciſe very often; for it is very convenient: For you are not to ſtand until you perform the Word of Command. And when you are commanded to perform any thing, either in Diſtances, or Facings, Doublings, Countermarches, or in Wheelings, and have performed that, and are commanded to ſtand, then you are to ſtand, and not before.

Files, open from the right to Order.
Stand.
Files, open from the right to open Order.
Stand.
Files, open from the middle to double diſtance.
Stand.

That is, to 3 foot diſtance between File and and File.
That is, 6 foot diſtance from File and File.
That is, to 12 foot diſtance between File and File.

Ranks,

Directions.

Commands.

Ranks, open forward to Order.
Stand.
Ranks, open backwards to open Order.
Stand.
Ranks, open from the middle to double Diſtance.
Stand

So you may command both Ranks and Files to Open to Double double Diſtances, the which is 24 foot.

To reduce the Body.

Files, cloſe to the middle to Order.
Stand.
Ranks, cloſe to the middle to Order.
Stand.
Both Ranks and Files, cloſe to the middle to your cloſe Order.
Stand.

That is, a Foot and a half between File and File, and Rank and Rank.

Face all to the right.
To your Leader all.
Face all to the left.
To your Leader all.
Face all to the right about.
To your Leader all.
Face all to the left about.
To your Leader all.

Note, in all Facings either to the right or to the left, to command the Pike-men to advance their Pikes, and the Muſqueteers to poiſe their Muſquets, and turn their Bodies with their Arms on their left Heel onely.

Every even File from the right, face to the right about. And as you are now faced, march all while you are clear of your ſelves.
Stand.
Face all about, march and cloſe.
Stand.
To your Leader all.
Every even File from the left, face to the left about. As you are now faced, march all while you are clear of your ſelves.
Stand.

Face

Commands.	Directions.
Face all about, march, and close.	
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Every even Rank from the rear, face to the right.	
And every even Rank from the Front, face to the left.	
As you are now faced, march all while you are clear of your selves.	
Stand.	
Face all about, march, and close.	
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Every even rank from the front, face to the right.	
And every even Rank from the Rear, face to the left.	
As you are now faced, march all while you are clear of your selves.	
Stand.	
Face all about, march, and close.	
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Face outwards, and march while you are clear of your selves.	
Stand.	
Face all about, march, and close.	
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Rear half Files, face about; and as you are now faced, march.	*So many paces as you please.*
Stand.	
Face all about, march, and close.	
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
The [redacted] first Ranks, stand.	
The [redacted] last Ranks, face about.	
The two inmost Ranks, face outwards.	
As you are now faced, march.	*So many paces as you please.*
Stand.	

Directions.

Commands.

Face all about, march, and close.
Stand.
To your Leader all.

The Angles are the four Corners of the Body.

Face to the four Angles.
As you are now faced, march.
Stand.
To your Leader all.

The Division on the right in the Front, face to the left.

The Division on the left in the Front, face about.

The Division on the left in the Rear, face to the right.

That is, all the Divisions move at once, and leaving their own ground, each Division marches into his predecessors ground.

As you are now faced, march all, and possess each others ground.
Stand.

As before.

Face all to the left, and march.
Stand.

As before.

Face all to the left, and march.
Stand.

As before.

Face all to the left, and march.
Stand.
To your Leader all.

Before you proceed any farther, command both Ranks and Files in each Division to open to open Order.

The two Divisions in the Front, face about.

That is, each Division marches through its opposite Division in the Interval that is between File and File.

The Divisions in the Front, and the Divisions in the Rear, march, and interchange ground.
Stand.
To your Leader all.

The two Divisions on the right, face to the left.

The two Divisions on the left, face to the right.

Commands. | Directions.

As you are now faced, march, and interchange ground. *As before.*

Stand.

To your Leader all.

The two Divisions in the Front, face about.

The Divisions in the Front, and the Divisions in the Rear, march, and interchange ground. *As before.*

Stand.

To your Leader all.

The Divisions on the right, face to the left.

The Divisions on the left, face to the right.

As you are now faced, march, and interchange ground. *As before.*

Stand.

To your Leader all.

Face all to the Center, march, and close to Order. *That is, to the middle of the Body.*

To your Leader all.

Rear half Files of Musqueteers, face about: Pikes stand.

Musqueteers, as you are now faced, march while you are clear of the Pikes.

Stand.

To your Leader all.

And this Figure following is produced.

m m
m m
P P
P P
P P
P P
m m
m m

Musqueteers, face inwards. And Pikes, face outwards.

Directions.

Commands.

So many paces as you see convenient.

As you are now faced, march all.
Stand.
To your Leader all.
And alſo this figure following is produced.

m m
m m
P P
P P
P P
P P
m m
m m

The Diviſion of Muſqueteers in the Front, face about.
And the Rear half Files of Pikes, face about.

So many paces as you see convenient.

As you are now faced, march all.
Stand.
To your Leader all.
This following figure is produced.

P P
P P
m m
m m
m m
m m
P P
P P

Muſqueteers, face outwards.
And Pikes, face inwards.

So many paces as you see convenient.

As you are now faced, march all.
Stand.
To your Leader all.

And

Commands. Directions.

And it makes this figure following.

P P
P P
m m
m m
m m
m m
P P
P P

The two inmoſt Ranks of Muſqueteers, face inwards.

The Front half Files of the Front-diviſion of Pikes, and the Rear half Files of the Rear-diviſion of Pikes, face outwards; the reſt ſtand.

Thoſe that are now faced, march. *So many paces as you ſee convenient.*

Stand.

To your Leader all.

P P
P P
m m
m m
m m
m m
P P
P P

To reduce the Body again.

The Diviſion of Muſqueteers in the Center, face to the four Angles.

And each Diviſion of Pikes, face to the Center.

As you are now faced, march all, and cloſe to Order.

To your Leader all.

Remem-

Directions. *Commands.*

Remember, before you proceed to Doubling of Ranks or Files, that you open them to Order or double Distances, as you finde occasion.

Files, to the right double.
Ranks, to the right double.

That is, every even File from the right to place it self into the odd to the right.

Files, to the left double.
Ranks, to the left double.

That is, every even Rank from the front places it self into the odde to the right.

As before the Files and Ranks placed to the right, these place themselves to the left.

Files, double outwards.
Ranks, double outwards.
Files, double inwards.
Ranks, double inwards.

And place your selves as before.

Half Files, double your Front to the right.

The Rear half Files incline to the right and march, in that Interval that is on the right of them into the Front.

Every even File from the left, double the depth of the odde.

Every even File from the left faces about; or the half Files that doubled to face about and march into their places.

Every even File from the left, face about.

As before you inclined to the right, now you must incline to the left.

Half Files, double your Front to the left.

Every even File from the right faces about, and march and place themselves as before.

Every even File from the right, double the depth of the odde.

The Rear half Files of the right half Ranks, or of the right of the Body, inclines to the right, and marches into the Front.

Every even File from the right, face about.

And the Rear half Files of the left half Ranks, or of the left of the Body, inclines to the left, and marches into the Front.

Half Files, double your Front outward.

Every even File from the middle faces about, and march into their places.

Every even File from the middle, double the depth of the odde. Every even File from the middle, face about.

Half

Commands.	Directions.
Half Files, double your **Front** inwards.	*As before they inclin'd to the right and left outwards, now they must incline to the right and left inwards.*
Every even File from both Flanks, double the depth of the odde. Every even File from both Flanks, face about.	*Every even File from both Flanks, face about, and march into your places.*
Bringers up, double your Front to the right.	*The Bringers up of every File first incline to the right into the Interval on the right of him, and the immediate man after him, and so the rest, and march into the front.*
Every even File from the left, double the depth of the odde, placing themselves behinde their present Leaders. Every even File from the left, face about.	*That is, the first man in their march places himself into his place, and so the rest after one another.*
Bringers up, double your Front to the left.	*Now the Bringers up incline to the left, and march into the Front, as before.*
Every even File from the right, double the depth of the odde, placing themselves behinde their present Leaders. Every even File from the right, face about.	*The first man march, and the rest after him, and place themselves as before.*
Bringers up, double your Front outwards.	*Bringers up, and the rest, march, and incline as before.*
Every even File from the middle, double the depth of the odde, placing themselves behind their present Leader. Every even File from the middle, face about.	*March, and place your selves as before.*
Bringers up, double your Front inwards.	
Every even File from both Flanks, double the depth of the odde, placing themselves behind their present Leaders. Every even File from both Flanks, face about.	
Ranks, rank entire into the middle of the Front: the first Rank, open from the middle.	*The first Rank opens, and makes an Interval for the second Rank to march in: then the first Rank opens again, and leaves an Interval for the next Rank to march in: and so the rest.*

The

Directions.	*Commands.*
These 4 inmoſt Files are but 4 ſingle men; but they repreſent Files; therefore they are called Files.	The four inmoſt Files, march, and ſo the reſt by fours ſucceſſively.
	Stand.
At their preſent ſtanding they are proper Files; but when they are faced to the right, then they are Ranks accidental.	Stand ſtraight after your Leader.
	Files, file entire into the midſt of the right Flank. Face all to the right.
	Stand.
As before in the Front.	To your Leader all.
	The four inmoſt men of this File, march to the right, and ſo the reſt by fours ſucceſſively. Face all to the right.
	Stand.
As before you performed it in the Front, ſo now in the ſame manner perform in the Rear.	To your Leader all.
	Ranks, rank entire in the middle of the Rear. Face all about.
	The firſt Rank, open from the midſt.
	To your Leader all.
As before in the Front, ſo now in the Rear.	The four inmoſt Files, march, and ſo the reſt by fours ſucceſſively.
	Stand.
	To your Leader all.
As before to the right Flank.	Files, file entire into the midſt of the left Flank.
	Stand.
	To your Leader all.
As before you performed it to the right, now in the ſame manner to the left.	The four inmoſt men of this File, march to the left, and ſo the reſt by fours ſucceſſively.
	Face all to the left.
	Stand.
	To your Leader all.
When the Front half files have faced outwards, and march'd, and left an Interval, then the Rear half files march into that Interval up to the Front.	Rear half Files, double your Front half Files inwards entire.
	Front half Files, face outwards.

The

Commands.	Directions.
The four inmoſt Files, double your two outmoſt Files on each Flank entire, advancing.	*The 4 inmoſt Files march forwards while they are clear of the Rear half files; then the Rear half files face inwards and cloſe.*
Front half Files, double your Rear half Files entire on the right.	*The Front half files face to the right, and march while they are clear of the Rear half files; then face to the right again, and march to the Rear.*
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Right half Ranks, double your left half Ranks entire on the left.	*When the left half ranks have faced outwards and march, then the right half ranks march into the Interval up to the left through the Interval while they are clear of the left half ranks: then the left half ranks face inwards, and cloſe.*
Face all to the left.	
Then left half Ranks, face outwards, and march.	
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Left half Ranks, double the depth of your right half Ranks entire, retiring.	*The left half ranks face about, and march while they are clear of the right half ranks; then face to the left, and place themſelves in the Rear of the right half Ranks.*
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Front half Files, double your Rear half Files inwards entire.	*As before you doubled your Front half files with your Rear half files, in the ſame manner double your Rear half files with your Front half files.*
Face all about.	
Rear half Files, face outwards.	
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
The four inmoſt Files, double the depth of the two outmoſt Files on each Flank entire, retiring.	*Before the four inmoſt files doubl'd the two outmoſt files on each Flank advancing, that is, to the Front; now you double your two outmoſt files retiring, that is, to the Rear.*
Face all about.	
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Rear half Files, double your Front half Files entire on the left.	*Rear half files, face to the left, and march while you are clear of the Front half files; then face them to the right, and march up to the Front.*
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Left half Ranks, double your right half Ranks entire on the right. Face all to the right.	*Perform this in the ſame manner as you did when right half ranks doubled the left half ranks entire on the left.*

Directions.

The right half ranks march forwards while they are clear of the left half ranks; then face them to the left, and march to the left while they are even with the left Flank.

The Rear half files face outwards, and march while they are clear of the Front half files; then face them to the Front, and march up to the Front.

The four inmoſt files face about, and march while they are clear of the reſt; then face them outwards, and march, and even both Flanks.

The Front half files face outwards, and march while they are clear of the reſt; then face them to the Rear, and march down to the Rear.

The four inmoſt files march while they are clear of the reſt; then face them outwards, and march, and even both Flanks.

The two inmoſt ranks face outwards, and march while they are clear of the reſt; then face them outwards again, and march, and even Front and Rear.

The Rear half files of the two outmoſt files face about, and the Front half files of the two outmoſt files, and Rear half files of the two outmoſt files march while they are clear of the reſt; then the four inmoſt files face outwards and march, and even both Flanks.

The firſt and laſt ranks face outwards and march while they are clear of the reſt; then face them in, and march, and cloſe.

Commands.

Right half Ranks, face outwards, and march.

Stand.

To your Leader all.

Right half Ranks, double the depth of your left half Ranks entire, advancing.

Stand.

To your Leader all.

Rear half files, double your Front half files by diviſion.

The four inmoſt Files, double the depth of the two outmoſt Files on each Flank by diviſion, retiring.

Stand.

To your Leader all.

The Front half files, double the Rear half files by diviſion.

Stand.

To your Leader all.

The four inmoſt Files, double the depth of the two outmoſt Files on each Flank by diviſion, advancing.

Stand.

To your Leader all.

The two inmoſt Ranks, double the firſt and laſt Ranks by diviſion.

Stand.

To your Leader all.

The four inmoſt Files, double the two outmoſt Files on each Flank inwards by diviſion.

Stand.

To your Leader all.

The firſt and laſt Rank, double the two inmoſt Ranks by diviſion.

To your Leader all. The

Commands.	Directions.
The four inmost Files, double the depth of the two outmost Files on each Flank by division.	*The Rear half files of the four inmost files face about. Both Front half files and Rear half files of the four inmost files march while they are clear of the rest; then face them outwards, and march, and even both Flanks.*
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Files, countermarch to the right, maintaining ground.	*Each File-leader turns off to his right hand into the Interval on the right of them, and the second rank moves up into the ground of the first and turns off, and so the rest, and keeps moving while the File-leaders are marched down into the Rear.*
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Ranks, countermarch to the right, maintaining ground.	*Face them all to the right, and turn off to the right, and keep moving while the present File-leaders have marched up to the left Flank.*
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Files, countermarch to the left, maintaining ground.	*As before you performed it to the right, so now in the same manner to the left.*
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Ranks, countermarch to the left, maintaining ground.	*As before to the right, so now to the left.*
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Files, countermarch to the left, losing ground.	*As before when you did countermarch maintaining ground, the first turn'd off, and the second Rank possess'd the ground of the first, and so the rest; now the first rank turn and march down, and the rest stand, and do not turn and move while their present Leaders are past them.*
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Ranks, contermarch to the left losing ground.	*As before.*
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	
Files, countermarch to the right, losing ground.	*As before to the left, so now to the right.*
Stand.	
To your Leader all.	

Directions.

As before.

The Rear half files face about; the Front half files turn off to the right, and the Rear half files turn off to the left; and both keep marching while the File-leaders and bringers up move in the midst of the Body.

The Body faces outwards; the right half ranks turn off to the right, and the left half ranks turn off to the left, and keep moving while the right hand men and left hand men meet in the midst of the Body.

Front half files face about; Front half files turn off to the right, and Rear half files turn off to the left.

The Body faces inward; the right half ranks turn off to the right, and the left half ranks turn off to the left.

The Body faces outwards, and both Flanks turn off to the right, and pass through each other, while the right Flank possesses the ground of the left Flank, and the left Flank the ground of the right Flank.

Rear half files face about, and both turn off to the right, and possess each others ground.

As before you performed to the right, so now to the left, observing that you face the Body outwards.

As before to the right, now to the left, observing that you face the Rear half files about.

Commands.

Ranks, countermarch to the right, losing ground.

Stand.

To your Leader all.

Countermarch Front and Rear into the midst.

To your Leader all.

Countermarch both Flanks into the midst.

To your Leader all.

Countermarch from the midst into Front and Rear.

To your Leader all.

Countermarch from the midst into both Flanks.

To your Leader all.

Countermarch both Flanks to the right, and change ground.

Face outwards.

To your Leader all.

Countermarch Front and Rear to the right, and change ground.

Rear half Files, face about.

To your Leader all.

Countermarch both Flanks to the left, and change ground.

Face outwards.

To your Leader all.

Countermarch Front and Rear to the left, and change ground.

Rear half Files, face about.

To your Leader all.

Face

Commands.	Directions.
Face all to the right.	
The firſt Rank ſtand, the reſt paſs through on the right, and place themſelves before their preſent Leaders.	*That is, the firſt rank ſtands, the next rank moves forwards, and place themſelves before the firſt; and ſo the reſt, while every rank hath performed it.*
To your Leader all.	
Face all about.	
The firſt Rank ſtand, the reſt paſs through on the left, and place themſelves before their preſent Leaders.	*As before to the right, now to the left.*
To your Leader all.	
Face all to the left.	
The firſt Rank ſtand, the reſt paſs through on the right, and place themſelves before their preſent Leaders.	*As before.*
To your Leader all.	
The firſt Rank ſtand, the reſt paſs through on the left, and place themſelves before their preſent Leaders.	*As before.*
Stand.	
Obſerve, that before you countermarch either Ranks or Files, that you open them to open Order.	
As thus:	
Files, countermarch to the right.	
Files, open from the midſt to open Order. And Ranks, cloſe forwards to cloſe Order.	
Ranks, countermarch to the left.	
Ranks, open from the midſt to open Order. And Files, cloſe to the midſt to cloſe Order.	

The laſt Rank, ſtand.	
The reſt, face about.	

And

Directions.

Commands.

And each File paſs through on the right, and wheel about to the left, and place your ſelves behinde the laſt Rank; each man place himſelf behinde his preſent Leader.

The outmoſt File on the right, face to the left.

The reſt, face to the right.

And each File paſs through on the right, and wheel about to the left, and place your ſelves behinde your right-hand men: Each man place himſelf behinde his preſent Leader.

To your Leader all.

The outmoſt File on the left, face to the right.

The reſt, face to the left.

And each File paſs through on the right, and wheel about to the left, and place your ſelves behinde your left-hand men: Each man place himſelf behinde his preſent Leader.

To your Leader all.

The firſt Rank, face about.

And each File paſs through on the right, and wheel about to the left, and place your ſelves behinde the firſt Rank: Each man place himſelf behinde his preſent Leader.

To your Leader all.

Wheel the Front into the midſt.

To your Leader all.

Wheel the Rear into the midſt.

To your Leader all.

Wheel into the midſt of the right Flank.

To your Leader all.

Wheel

That is, wheel the right half ranks to the left, and the left half ranks to the right, while the right and left half ranks face each other.

Face the Body all about, and wheel the right and left half ranks as before.

Face all to the right, and wheel as before.

Commands.	Directions.
Wheel into the midſt of the left Flank.	*Face all to the left, and wheel as before.*
To your Leader all.	
Wheel Front and Rear into the midſt.	*Rear half files, face about, and wheel Front and Rear half files as before.*
To your Leader all.	
Wheel both Flanks into the midſt.	*Face the Body outwards, and wheel both Flanks as before.*
To your Leader all.	*That is, wheel the right half ranks to the left, and the left half ranks to the right, while they are even a breaſt, and march down into the Rear.*
Wheel the Front inwards into the Rear.	*Face all to the right, and wheel them as before into the left Flank.*
To your Leader all.	
Wheel the right Flank inwards into the left.	*Face all about, and wheel them as before inwards up into the Front.*
To your Leader all.	
Wheel the Rear inwards into the Front.	*Face all to the left, and wheel them as before into the right Flank.*
To your Leader all.	
Wheel the left Flank inwards into the right.	*Wheel off the right half ranks to the right, and the left half ranks to the left down to the Rear.*
To your Leader all.	*Face all to the right, and wheel them to the right and left outwards up to the left Flank.*
Wheel off the Front by diviſion.	*Face all about, and wheel them off to the right and left outwards up into the Front.*
To your Leader all.	*Face all to the left, and wheel them to the right and left outwards up into the right Flank.*
Wheel off the right Flank by diviſion.	*Rear half files, face about, wheel off to the right and left outward up to the Front on the outſide of each Flank.*
To your Leader all.	*The 2 outmoſt Files on each Flank, ſtand; the 4 inmoſt move forwards; the right half wheel to the right, and the left half wheel to the left, while the file-leaders of the 4 inmoſt files face the 2 outmoſt files on each Flank.*
Wheel off the Rear by diviſion.	
To your Leader all.	
Wheel off the left Flank by diviſion.	
To your Leader all.	
Wheel off the Rear half Files by diviſion, and double your Front half Files on each Flank.	
Front half Files, ſtand.	
Wheel off the four inmoſt Files by diviſion, and double the depth of the outmoſt Files on each Flank, advancing.	
To your Leader all. Wheel	

Directions.

Rear half files ſtand, the Front half files wheel off outwards down into the Rear.

The two outmoſt files on each Flank ſtand: the four inmoſt files face about, and wheel off to the right and left outwards, and place themſelves in the Rear of the two outmoſt files on each Flank.

That is, to place them in the Rear of the left half ranks.

That is, to wheel them off to the right down to the Rear, on the right of the Rear half files.

That is, to place them in the Front of the right half ranks.

Rear half files face about, and wheel them off to the right up to the Front, on the left of the Front half files.

That is, wheel them altogether to the right, while the Front is where the right Flank was.

And to wheel the Battle to the right again, is to wheel the Front where the Rear was.

Wheeling the Battle to the right about, is to its proper Front as it was at firſt.

And the wheeling the Battle to the left, or to the left about, is in the ſame manner.

Commands.

Wheel off the Front half Files by diviſion, and double the Rear half Files on each Flank.

To your Leader all.

Wheel off the four inmoſt Files by diviſion, and double the depth of the outmoſt Files on each Flank, retiring.

Wheel off the right half Ranks to the right about, and double the depth of the left half Ranks, retiring.

The left half Rank, ſtand.

Wheel off the Front half Files to the right about, and double the Rear half Files on the right.

To your Leader all.

Wheel off the left half Ranks to the right about, and double the depth of the right half Ranks, advancing.

To your Leader all.

Wheel off the Rear half Files to the right about, and double the Front half Files on the left.

Ranks and Files, cloſe to the midſt to cloſe Order.

Wheel the Battle to the right.

Wheel the Battle to the right.

Wheel the Battle to the right about.

Wheel the Battle to the left.

Wheel the Battle to the left.

Wheel the Battle to the left about.

Stand.

Files, open from the midſt to Order.

Ranks, open from the midſt to Order.

Stand.

To your Leader all.

Now

Commands.

NOw it is convenient for to march the Body in a Long March.

But before you march, I will ſhew you the ſeveral Parts of the Body which were Commanded before in the Exerciſe, by theſe Figures following.

A File is reckoned from the Front to the Rear, containing 4, or 6, or 8 Men, as there is occaſion; and that is called Depth-ways.

2 m
3 m
4 m
1 m

A Rank is rekoned from the right to the left, containing 4, 6, 8, 10, or 20 Men, or more; and that is called Breadth-ways.

1 8 5 4 3 6 7 2
R. m m p p p p m m L.

The Rear half Files.

m p p m
m p p m

m p p m
m p p m

The Front half Files.

	m p | p m	
The right half Ranks.	m p | p m	The left half Ranks.
	m p | p m	
	m p | p m	

The Rear half files of right half ranks.	m p | p m m p | p m		The Rear half files of left half ranks.
The Front half files of right half ranks.	m p | p m m p | p m		The Front half files of left half ranks.

Theſe are the proper and neceſſary Parts of the Body.

So now we will proceed to perform the long March, with the places of the Officers according to their Dignity, and their Words of Command unto the Diviſion that each of them doth lead.

Alſo before you march, form the Body in this form as followeth.

Bringers up, double the Front inwards.
Files, open from the midſt to Order.
Ranks, open from the midſt to open Order.
Stand.
To your Leader all.

m m p p p p m m
m m p p p p m m
C E S S L

The Captain. This Diviſion of Muſqueteers on the right, poiſe your Muſquets and march; ſhoulder as you march.

The Enſigne. Theſe two Files of Pikes, or this Diviſion of Pikes on the right, advance your Pikes and march; ſhoulder as you march.

The eldeſt Serjeant. This Diviſion of Pikes, advance your Pikes and march; ſhoulder as you march.

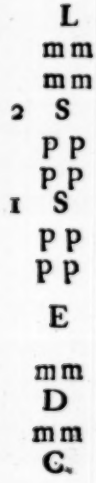
The youngeſt Serjeant. This Diviſion, poiſe your Muſquets and march; ſhoulder as you march.

The

Directions.

The Lieutenant standing on the left of the Body, and seeing the Divisions drawn forth and marching, he places himself in the Rear of all.

The Long march.



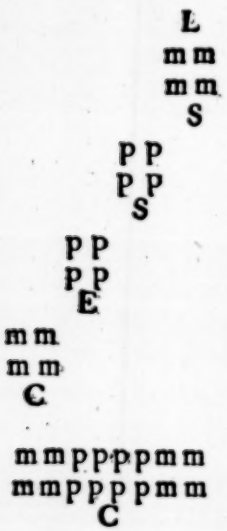
C *for Captain.*
L *for Lieutenant.*
E *for Ensigne.*
S *for Serjeant.*
D *for Drum.*
P *for Pike.*
m *for Musquet.*

The Captain may, if he pleases, before he marches, command the Pikes to advance their Pikes, and the Musqueteers to poise their Musquets, and shoulder all; and each Officer say to his Division, This Division, march. Having marched sufficiently, draw them up into a Body again.

When the Captain findes it convenient to have the Company drawn up, he makes a stand, and commands the Drummer to beat a Troop; and at the same time the Captain advances his Leading-staff, or half Pike, as a signe to the Officers for to draw up their Divisions.

The successive Officer is to draw up his Division on the left of the precedent Division, either by marching or trooping.

Directions. *Commands.*



First command, Muſqueteers, make ready all; that is, prime, charge, cock, and guard.

While the Serjeants are leading their files to fire them, the Captain cloſes the Body.

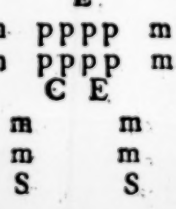
When the firſt rank has fired, they wheel off to the right and left, and place themſelves in the Rear of their own files; and when they are all fired, each Serjeant wheel off his file, and place them on the outſide of their own Flanks; then draw forth the inmoſt files again, and fire them, and wheel them, and place them as before; and ſo the reſt, until all the Muſqueteers have fired.

The Company being drawn up, let us make ſome Firings, and after them lodge the Colours, and retire unto our Quarters.

Fire by Forlorns, File-ways.

The inmoſt File of Muſqueteers on each Flank, move.

To each of theſe Files there is a Serjeant to lead them forth, and to fire them.



Fire by Forlorn, rank-ways.

Muſqueteers, make all ready.

The

Commands.

Directions.

The inmost File of Musqueteers on each Flank, move.

Rank inwards.

m pppp m
m pppp m

s mmmm s

When they have fired, wheel them off to the right and left, and on the outside of their own Flanks.

Then draw forth the inmost files again, and rank them, and fire, and wheel, and place them as before; and so the rest.

Musqueteers, make all ready.

The inmost File of Musqueteers on each Flank, move clear of the Pikes, and stand close inwards.

Each Division of Musqueteers, move 6, 8, or 10 paces.

Stand.

pppp
pppp
m m
m m
m m
m m

The first rank of each Division, fire, and fall in the Rear of them, and the rest move, and maintain their ground; in that manner fire them all over.

Musqueteers, make all ready.

The Division in the Front, stand; the rest move forwards 6, 8, or 10 paces.

Stand.

pppp
pppp
m m
m m
m m
m m

The first rank of each Division, fire, and fall in the Rear, maintaining their ground, as before.

Musqueteers, make all ready.

The

Directions.

Commands,

The Diviſions in the Front, ſtand.
The reſt, move forwards, and even the Front.
Stand.

Fire the firſt rank, and wheel them off, and flank the Pikes, and ſo the reſt.

P P P P
P P P P
m m m m
S m m m m S

Reduced.

m m p p p p m m
m m p p p p m m

Every even file from both Flanks, face about, and place themſelves behinde their preſent Leaders.

Every even File from both Flanks, double the depth of the odde.

m p p m
m p p m
m p p m
m p p m

Pikes in the Front, port.

The laſt Ranks, face about.
The firſt and laſt Rank, wheel inwards.
To your Leader all.

m m
p p
m p E p m
m p p m
p p
m m

Before you fire, command the Muſqueteers on the left to face about.
The Muſqueteers in the Rear, face to the right.

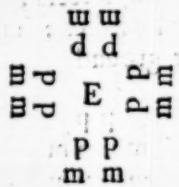
Muſqueteers in the Front, fire, and wheel off to the left. And each Diviſion wheel off to the left at the ſame time, and poſſeſs each others ground.

When they have all fired,
Command: To your Leader all

Muſquet-

Commands.

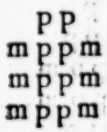
Muſqueteers, make all ready.
The Diviſion in the Front, ſtand.
The Diviſion in the Rear, face about.
The Diviſion on the right, face to the right.
The Diviſion on the left, face to the left, and port your Pikes.



To your Leader all.
The Diviſion on each Flank, face to the Center.
The Muſqueteers in Front and Rear, face outwards.
As you are now faced, march, and cloſe.
To your Leader all.

Firings againſt Horſe.

Muſqueteers, make all ready, port your Pikes.
The File leaders of Muſqueteers, move, and place your ſelves before the Pikes: The reſt, move up and maintain their ground.



m p p m

Directions.

Fire them all together. This is called a ſquare firing.

Reduced.

Fire the Muſqueteers in the Front; when they have fired, wheel them off outwards, and fall in the Rear of their own files.

And the File-leaders again move, and place themſelves before the Pikes; fire, wheel, and place themſelves as before; and ſo the reſt, till they have all fired.

Directions.

Reduced.

m p p m
m p p m
m p p m
m p p m

Commands.

Muſqueteers, make all ready; port your Pikes. File-leaders of Muſqueteers, move, and place your ſelves before the Pikes: The reſt, move up and maintain their ground.

p p
m p p m
m p p m
m p p m
m m

Now fire the Muſqueteers in the Front, and the File-leaders on each flank. When they have fired, wheel them off outwards, and fall in the rear of their own files.

Obſerve, the Muſqueteers in the Front wheel off firſt; and the File-leaders on the Flanks wheel in the Rear of them; and the reſt perform the like, till they have all fired.

Reduced.

m p p m
m p p m
m p p m
m p p m

Muſqueteers, make all ready; port your Pikes. Front half Files of Muſqueteers, move, and place your ſelves before the Pikes: The reſt, move up and maintain their ground.

Muſqueteers in the Front, rank inwards.

p p
p p
m p p m
m p p m
m m m m

Fire the Muſqueteers in the Front all together. When they have fired, wheel them off outwards, and place them in the rear of the Pikes; and the reſt do the like.

m m

Commands.

Directions.

m m
m m
S m m
S m m
P P
P P
P P
P P

And they will be in this Form.

Muſqueteers, make all ready; and port your Pikes.

The firſt Rank of Muſqueteers face to the right, and wheel off to the left, and place themſelves on the Front of the Pikes.

m m
m m
S m m
P P
P P
P P
P P
m m S

The Muſqueteers in the Front, fire, and wheel off to the left, and place themſelves in the Rear.

While theſe are a firing and wheeling off, the other Serjeant leads out the firſt Rank again, and fires, and wheels, and places them in the Rear: and in the ſame manner the reſt.

m m
m m
S m m
S m m
P P
P P
P P
P P

Muſqueteers, make all ready; port your Pikes.

The firſt Rank of Muſqueteers move, as before, and place themſelves in the front of the Pikes.

Fire, and ſtand.

Directions.

Commands.

The next firſt Rank move, and place themſelves in the Front.

Fire, and fall in the Rear of them that fired before; and ſo every Rank move, and place themſelves in the Front: fire, and fall in the Rear of the Muſqueteers in the Front.

p p
p p
p p
p p
m m
m m
m m
m m

Muſqueteers, make all ready.
Ranks, double inwards. Port your Pikes.

The firſt rank fire, and wheel off outwards, and flank the Pikes: and the other rank fire, and wheel off, and place themſelves on the outſide of each Flank.

p p p p
p p p p
m m m m
m m m m

Then the Body will be in this form following.

But not reduced.

m m p p p p m m
m m p p p p m m

To reduce the Body.

Ranks, open forwards to double diſtance.
The Muſqueteers on the right, face to the left.
Muſqueteers on the left, face to the right.
Paſs through the Body, and change ground.
The Muſqueteers on the right, advancing.
The Muſqueteers on the left, retiring.
To your Leader all.

Ranks,

Commands. Directions.

Ranks, close forwards to open Order.

Stand.

Reduced.

If the Captain pleases, he may march them again, as he sees convenient.

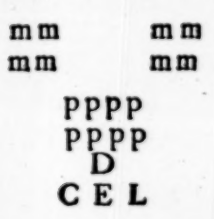
Then draw the Company up into a Body, and close Ranks and Files to the midst, to close Order.

And if he has any thing to communicate unto his Souldiers, to do it there at the Head of the Company.

To lodge the Colours.

Advance your Pikes, and move.

The Captain, he advances his Leading-staff; and the Lieutenant, his Partizan; and the Ensigne, he furls up the Colours, and carries them advanced also at the head of the Stand of Pikes: And so troop all together to the place where the Colours are to be lodged, as followeth:



In the mean time, the Serjeant forms the Musqueteers, either in a Body, or in a Rank, to make a Volley at the lodging of the Colours. Then all are discharged to retire to their Quarters.

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